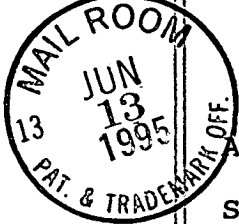


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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97, the attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. These documents are listed on Form PTO-1449 as a convenience to the Examiner and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. However, neither this statement or the listing of this document on Form PTO-1449 should be considered an admission by Applicant that this material is prior art to Applicant. In addition, this statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better disclosures exist.


A first Office Action issued for this application on April 7, 1995. However, Applicant respectfully points out that this Office Action included only a restriction requirement, and is thus not an Office Action on the merits in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that they be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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